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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhisa SUDO, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/678,091
 FILED: October 6, 2003
 FOR: TONER CONTAINER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to an action on the merits, and further to the Supplemental Preliminary
Amendment submitted on February 20, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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